

b. Level of Protection – (Federal) At the earliest stages of consideration of an application, Rural Development (RD) shall define the area of potential environmental (APE) impacts, obtaining the Virginia Department of Historic Resources concurrence with this APE. This information, along with a completed Virginia Instruction 1940-G, Attachment 5, Exhibit C, will be forwarded to the State Environmental Coordinator for an archive search of the APE. The RD employee completing the environmental analysis, in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer and, when appropriate, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, is responsible for making a determination of effect of the proposed RD financed project on cultural resources, and for determining the most appropriate course of action for protecting such identified properties or mitigating potential adverse impacts to them. **(revised 11/21/05)**

c. Agency Jurisdiction -- (Federal) USDA Rural Development; U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service (NPS); Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). (State) State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), 2801 Kensington Ave., Richmond, VA 23221, Phone: 804-367-2323, Facsimile: 804-367-2391 **(revised 2/26/03)**

d. Location of Resource – URL <http://www.nr.nps.gov/nrloc1.htm> will be checked to find the most current list of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places for the area of potential impact in the project vicinity. Attachment No. 5, Exhibit A contains listed properties on the National Register of Historic Places as of October 14, 2005. Attachment No. 5, Exhibit B is the Programmatic Agreement for Single Family Housing compliance with Section 106. For all group type projects (i.e., RUS, CF, MFH, and RBCP) consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Historic Resources, 2801 Kensington Ave., Richmond, VA 23221, Phone: 804-367-2322, Facsimile: 804-367-2391, is required as noted in RUS Instruction 1794A, RD Instruction 1940-G, and Virginia Instruction 1940-G. Attachment 5, Exhibit C is to be used for 1940-G archive searches. **(revised 11/21/05)**

8. Resource – **COASTAL BARRIER AREAS**

a. Source of Protection – (Federal) Coastal Barrier Resources Act and Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (State) Title 62.1 Chapter 2.2 of the Code of Virginia.

b. Level of Protection – Under the requirements of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, RD shall not provide financial assistance for new development activities to be located within the Coastal Barrier Resource System or modifications to existing projects located within the system unless (1) such activity meets the criteria for an exception as defined in Section 6 of the Act, and (2) consultation regarding the activity has been completed with the Secretary of the Interior.

c. Agency Jurisdiction -- (Federal) Rural Development and the Department of the Interior, Farm Bill Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office, 6669 Short Lane, P. O. Box 99, Gloucester, VA 23061, Phone: 804-693-9032. (State) Virginia Marine Resources Commission, P. O. Box 756, 2600 Washington Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607-0756, Phone: 757-247-2252; or Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Coastal Resources, 629 East Main Street, P. O. Box 10009, Richmond, VA 23240, Phone: 804-698-4323. **(revised 2/26/03)**